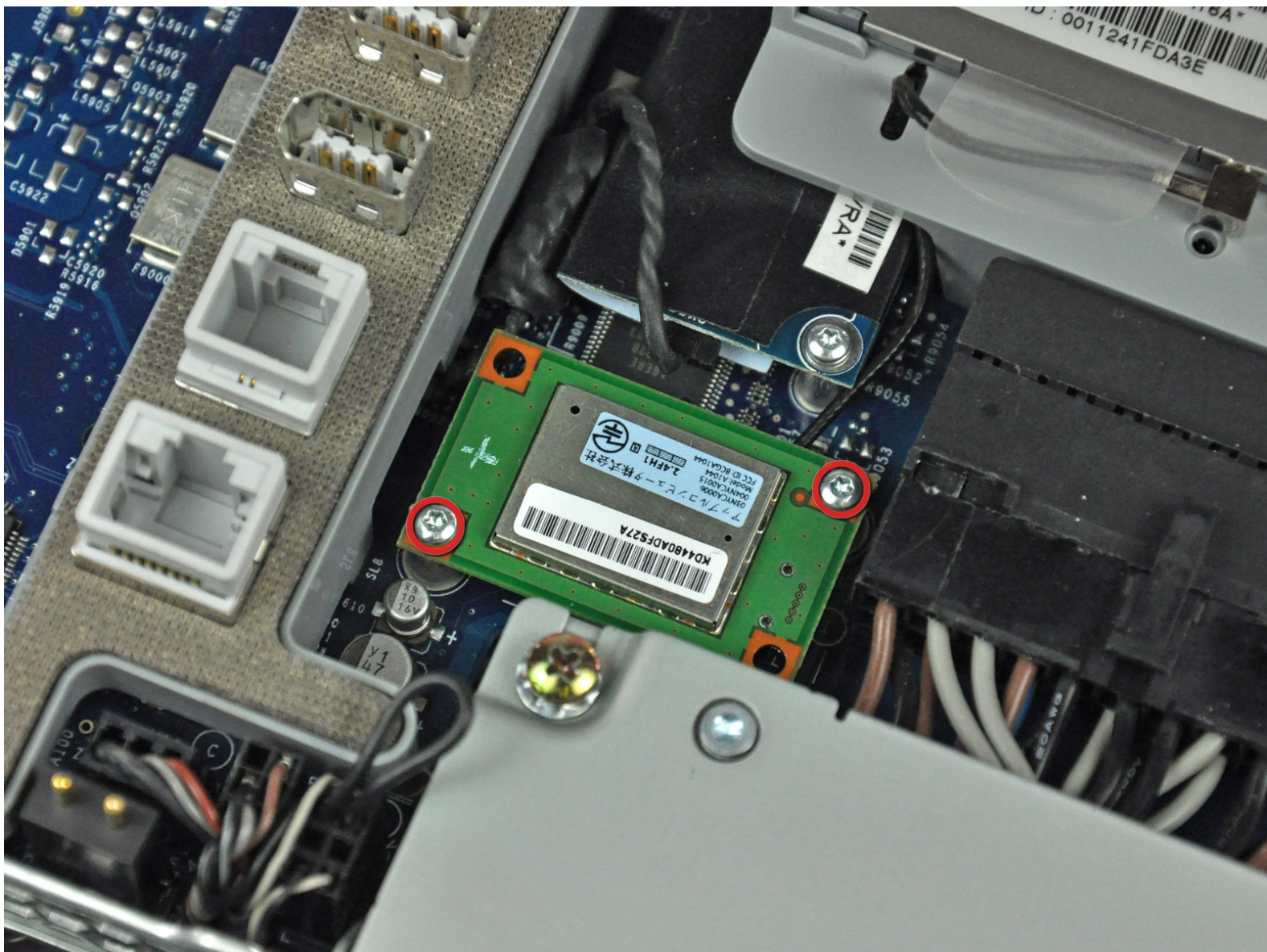




iMac G5 20" Model A1076 Bluetooth board Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Regain Bluetooth functionality by replacing the Bluetooth board.



TOOLS:

- [Paper Clip](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [iMac G5 17" \(EMC No. 1989\) or 20" \(EMC No. 2008\) Bluetooth Card](#) (1)

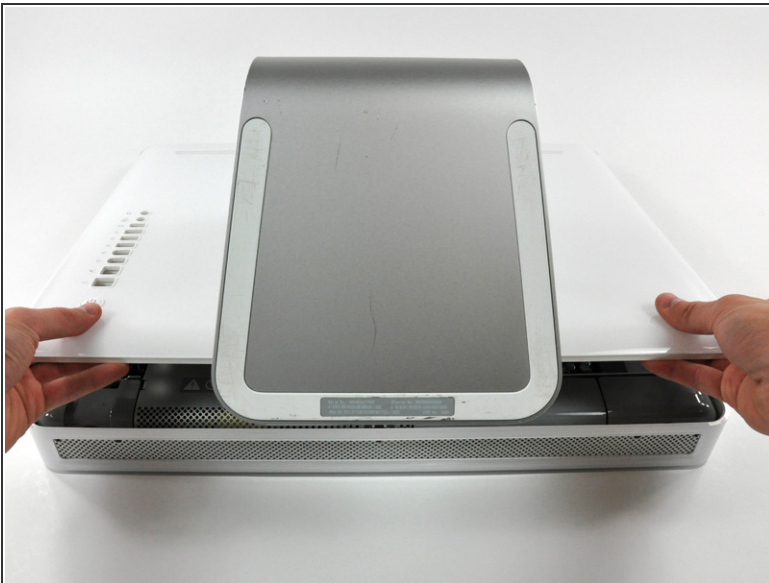
Step 1 — Rear Panel



- Lay the iMac display-side down on a flat surface.
- Loosen the three Phillips screws securing the rear panel to the iMac.

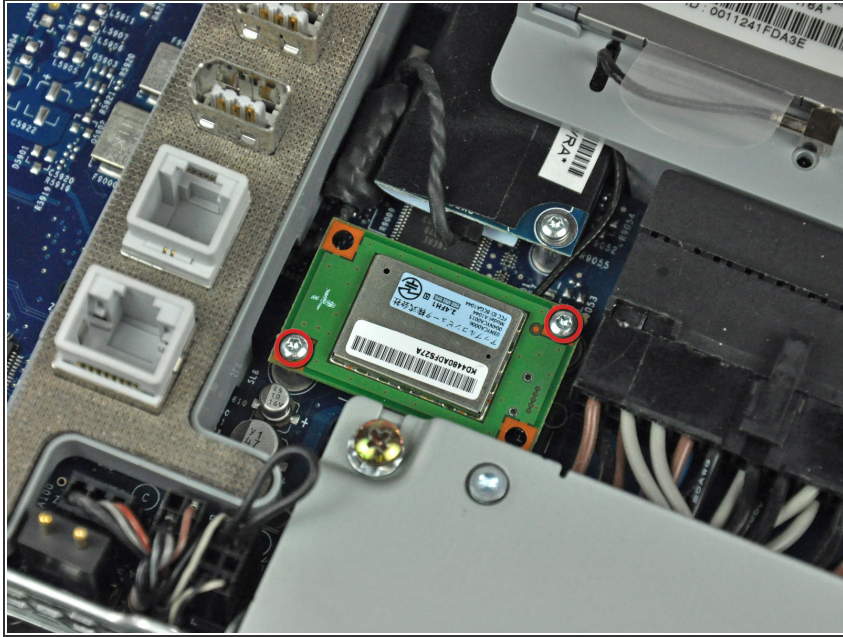
⚠ These screws are captive in the iMac. The center screw will stop turning after about 3.5 turns and the outer screws will stop turning after about 5.5 turns. Do not try to remove these screws from your iMac.

Step 2



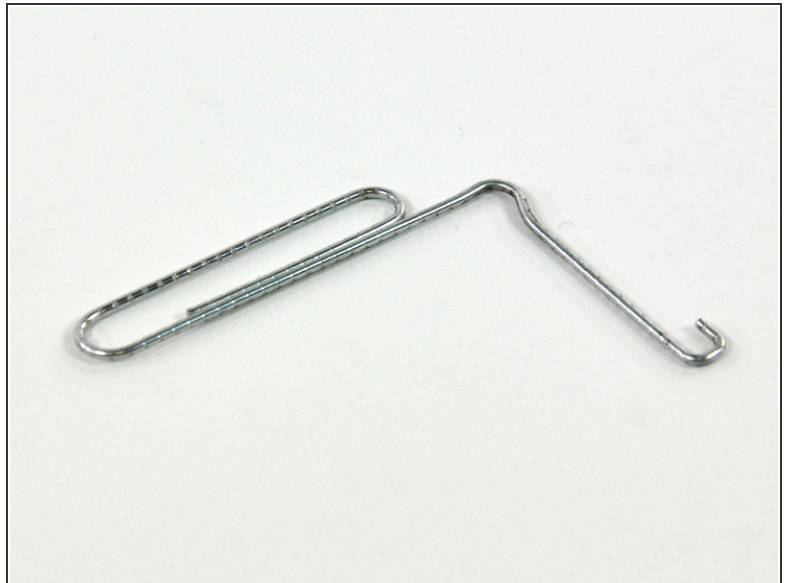
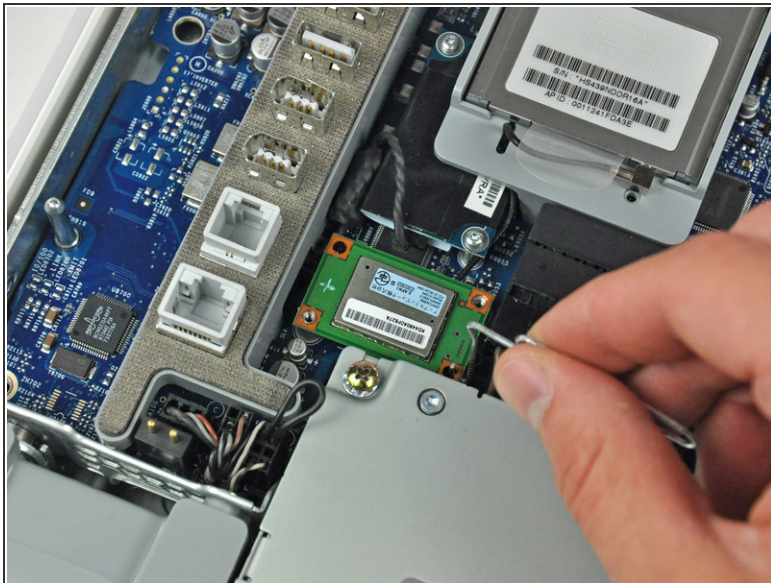
- Lift the rear panel slightly near the bottom of the iMac.
- Pull the rear panel toward yourself and remove it from the iMac.

Step 3 — Bluetooth board



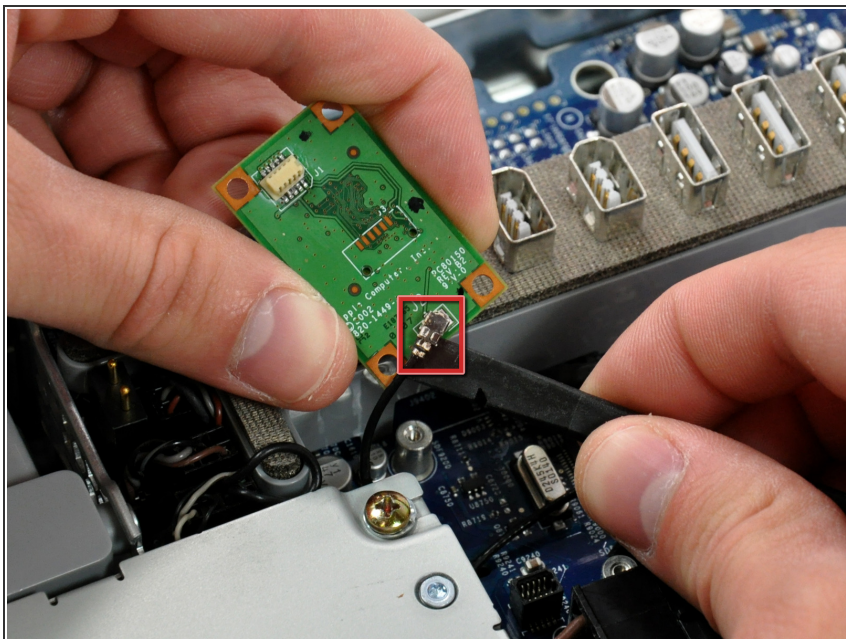
- Remove the two 5.5 mm T6 Torx screws securing the Bluetooth board to the logic board.

Step 4



- Bend a paper clip into a hook and use it to pull the Bluetooth board up off its socket on the logic board.

Step 5



- Use a spudger to pry the Bluetooth antenna connector up off the Bluetooth board.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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